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**Arizona Corporation Commission**  
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Commissioner Burns' office received (15) public comment correspondence in the above-referenced docket numbers. These letters are in reference to the APS Rate case requesting the presence of the Arizona Corporation Commission to hold a Public Comment Session in Prescott, Arizona.

The documents can be viewed either in person at the Docket office, or online via the eDocket on the Arizona Corporation Commission website <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/> and entering in the docket number \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Lynn Jahnke**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Richard Fournier  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017 6:03 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Prescott area residents deserve the chance to comment also!

Apr 12, 2017

Commissioner Bob Burns  
1200 W Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Fournier  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Jean Martineau  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:33 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Prescott area residents deserve the chance to comment also!

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Sincerely,

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Elaine Heerlein  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:20 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
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Prescott & Prescott Valley voices need to be heard, too. There are considerably more people living in Prescott & Prescott Valley than the Clarkdale/Cottonwood area. I have to wonder why you went to Clarkdale instead. We deserve a comment session!

This is an important issue. Please give the Prescott area residents the chance to address you on the APS proposal before you make your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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## **Lynn Jahnke**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Robert and Fernanda Scanze  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017 10:19 AM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Prescott area residents deserve the chance to comment also!

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We are extremely concerned that our rights on having a choice of the type of plan APS is offering is not acceptable. Nor having the base cost of providing power go up over 100% and having the usage cost go down to try and sell it as a low 6% increase is truly leading people astray

Thank you for your attention to this matter Robert Scanze  
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Prescott Az 86301  
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This is an important issue. Please give the Prescott area residents the chance to address you on the APS proposal before you make your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Darlene Stolz  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017 9:02 AM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of sharon gray  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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## **Lynn Jahnke**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Sara Wolters  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 1:30 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
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We in the Quad-City area need to have an opportunity to hear and comment.

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Sincerely,

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## Lynn Jahnke

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of patricia aeed  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:00 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Clorita Tye  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:30 AM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
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The Prescott area has many retired people and many are living on fixed incomes.

My electric bills are so high I cannot use my stove or oven and I live in a cold house due to electrical heat system. I cannot wash and dry clothing as often as I need. I use paper plates and cups and plastic utensils to hold down costs of the dish washer and electric water heater.

Being able to control the amount of our electric bill is essential because we have fixed incomes and simply cannot afford an increase in the bill because our incomes fall just above the cut-off line for special low rates..

This is an important issue. Please give the Prescott area residents the chance to address you on the APS proposal before you make your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Sol MUNVES  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:18 AM  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Sandra Brown  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:00 AM  
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I really don't understand the reluctance to schedule with scheduling a meeting in Prescott. Please reconsider scheduling a meeting.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Kathryn Cohen  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2017 4:29 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Glenn France  
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**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2017 4:29 PM  
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Sincerely,

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Prescott, AZ 86305  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Mindy Schlimgen  
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**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2017 4:58 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
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Living on a fixed budget is not easy, and recent changes made to the structure of my existing electric bill have put a strain on it...Now APS wants higher rates?

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Sincerely,

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